

APPENDIX D

UNPAVED ROAD RUNOFF SEDIMENT ASSESSMENT

MIDDLE AND LOWER BIG HOLE RIVER WATER QUALITY RESTORATION PLANNING AREAS

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents an assessment of sediment loading from unpaved roads within most of the watersheds on the 2006 303(d) List for sediment-related impairment in the Middle and Lower Big Hole TMDL planning area. This assessment employed GIS, field data collection, and sediment modeling to assess sediment inputs from the unpaved road network to the stream network. Methods employed in this assessment are outlined in the *Middle and Lower Big Hole TMDL Planning Area Sediment Monitoring Quality Assurance Project Plan* (MDEQ 2005). Additional information regarding GIS techniques, and monitoring site selection can be found in the Sampling and Analysis Plan for this project: *Middle and Lower Big Hole TPA Unpaved Road Sediment Monitoring Plan* (MDEQ 2006). Sediment loading for unpaved roads in the French Creek watershed was not initially assessed as part of this effort but was performed later and the assessment results are included as an addendum in **Section 4.1** of this appendix.

2.0 DATA COLLECTION AND EXTRAPOLATION

Prior to field data collection, GIS layers of the stream network and road network were used to identify unpaved road crossings throughout the Middle and Lower Big Hole watershed. Areas where the road encroaches upon the stream channel, referred to as “near-stream” road segments, were also identified in GIS. Each identified unpaved road crossing and near-stream road segment was assigned attributes for road name, surface type, road ownership/management, stream name, subwatershed and landscape setting. A subset of unpaved road crossings representing the range of conditions identified in GIS was selected for field evaluation.

2.1 Field Data Collection

Unpaved road crossings and near-stream segments were assessed on each landscape type in proportion to their overall abundance, as described in the *Middle and Lower Big Hole TPA Unpaved Road Sediment Monitoring Plan* (MDEQ 2006), which outlined a strategy to sample approximately 5 percent of the unpaved road crossings on each landscape type. A total of 1,123 unpaved crossings were identified prior to field data collection. Eleven percent of the crossings (123) were within the valley landscape type, 24 percent (273 crossings) fell within the foothill landscape type, and 65 percent (727 crossings) fell within the mountain landscape type (MDEQ 2006).

A total of 53 unpaved road crossings and 34 near-stream segments were assessed in the field using the Forest Road Sedimentation Assessment Methodology (FroSAM) (**Figures 2-1 through 2-5**). Thirty-two crossings were assessed on the mountain landscape, while 13 crossings were assessed on the foothill landscape, and 7 crossings were assessed on the valley landscape. In the field, near stream segments were selected based on best professional judgment while traveling roads on which specific crossings were selected for evaluation. On the mountain landscape, 25 near-stream road segments were assessed, while 9 near-stream road segments on the foothill landscape were assessed. No near-stream segments were assessed on the valley landscape due to the small overall area of valley landscape and the observation that the majority of the roads were paved and/or did not parallel a stream channel.

Near-stream segments were initially defined as unpaved roads within 150 feet of the stream channel, though this was reduced to 100 feet after observing a lack of sediment contribution from roads farther away, which was primarily due to vegetative buffer, and valley topography. Sediment contribution from near-stream road segments will be described in this report based on “input-points” since it was observed in the field that sediment contribution tended to occur at certain points along a near-stream segment of road.

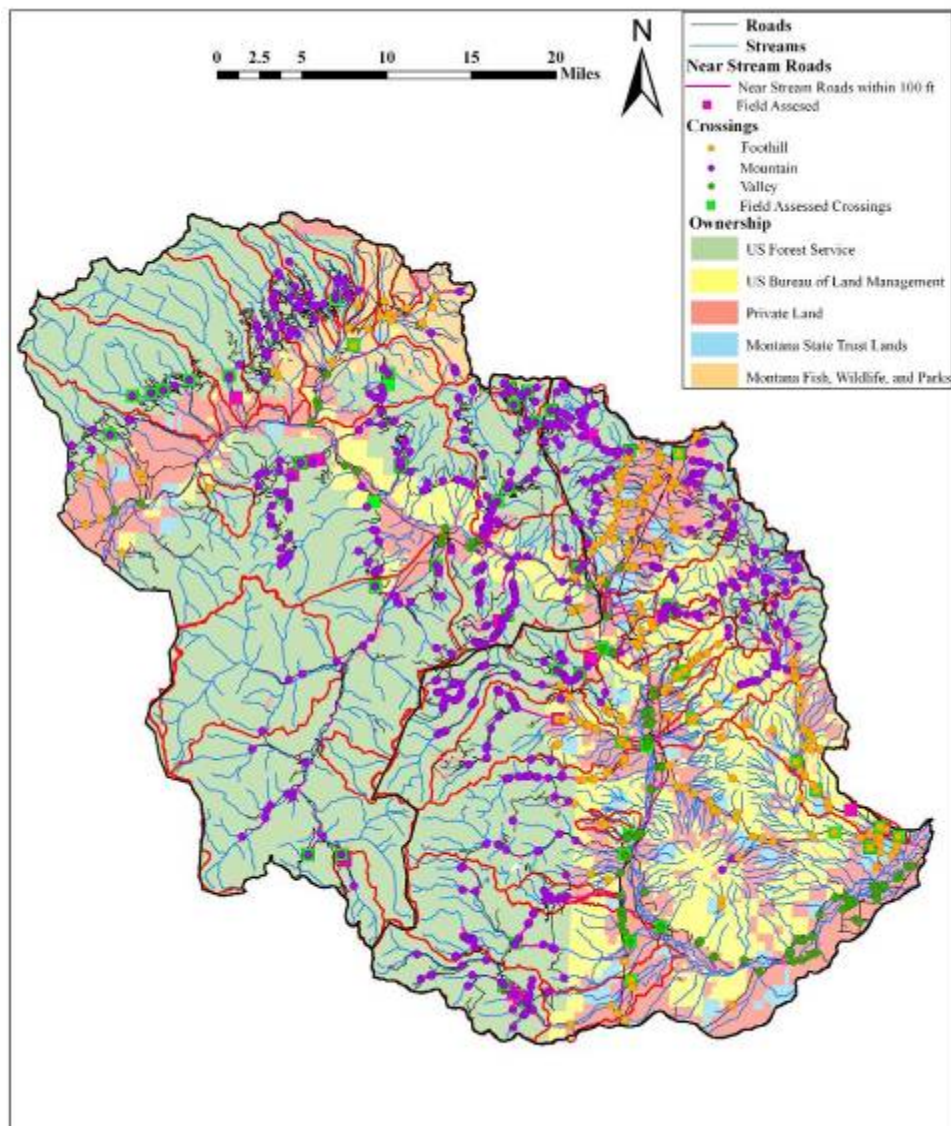


Figure 2-1. Overview of Middle and Lower Big Hole Road Network.

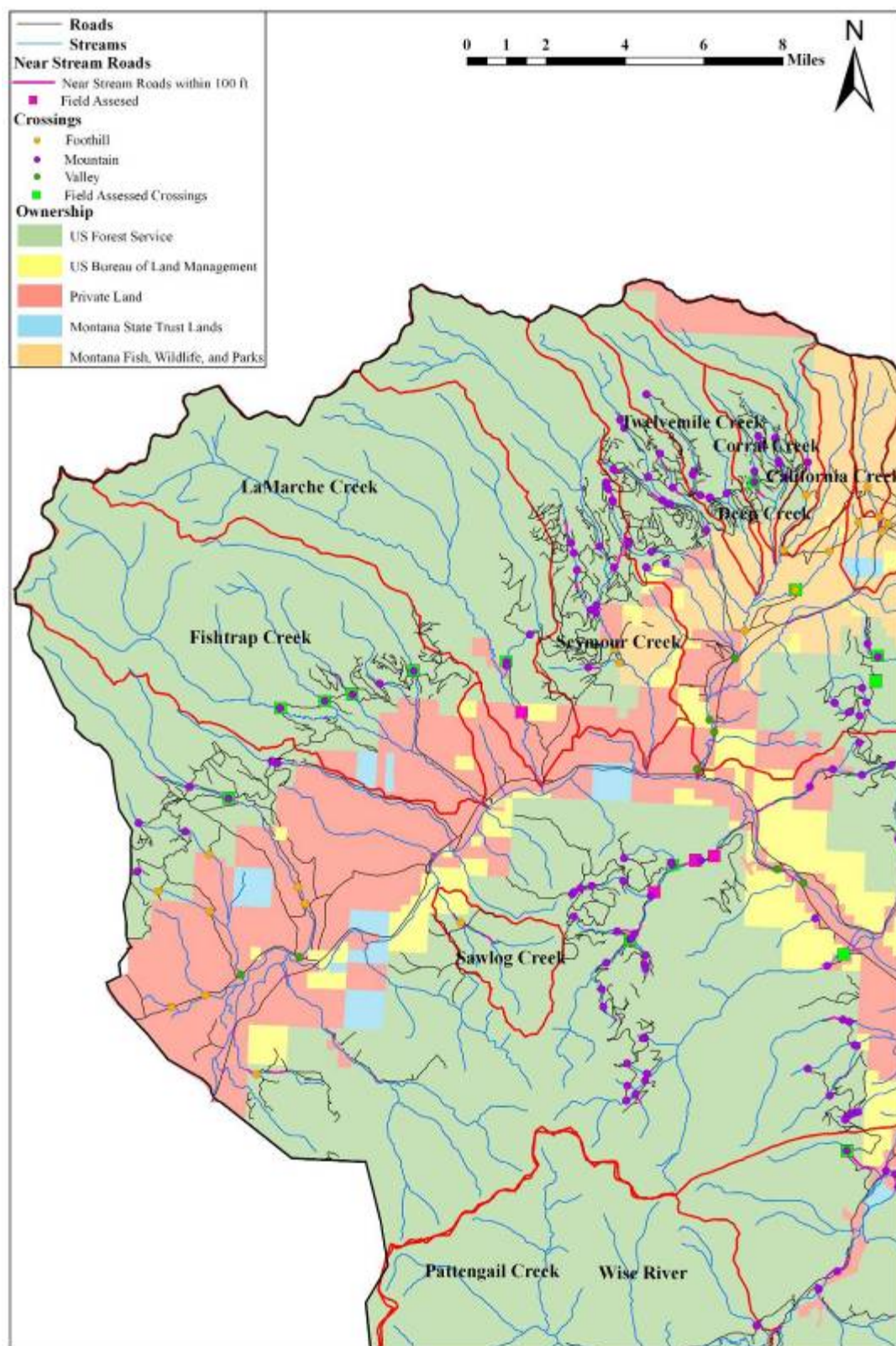


Figure 2-2. Middle and Lower Big Hole Road Network (northwest portion).

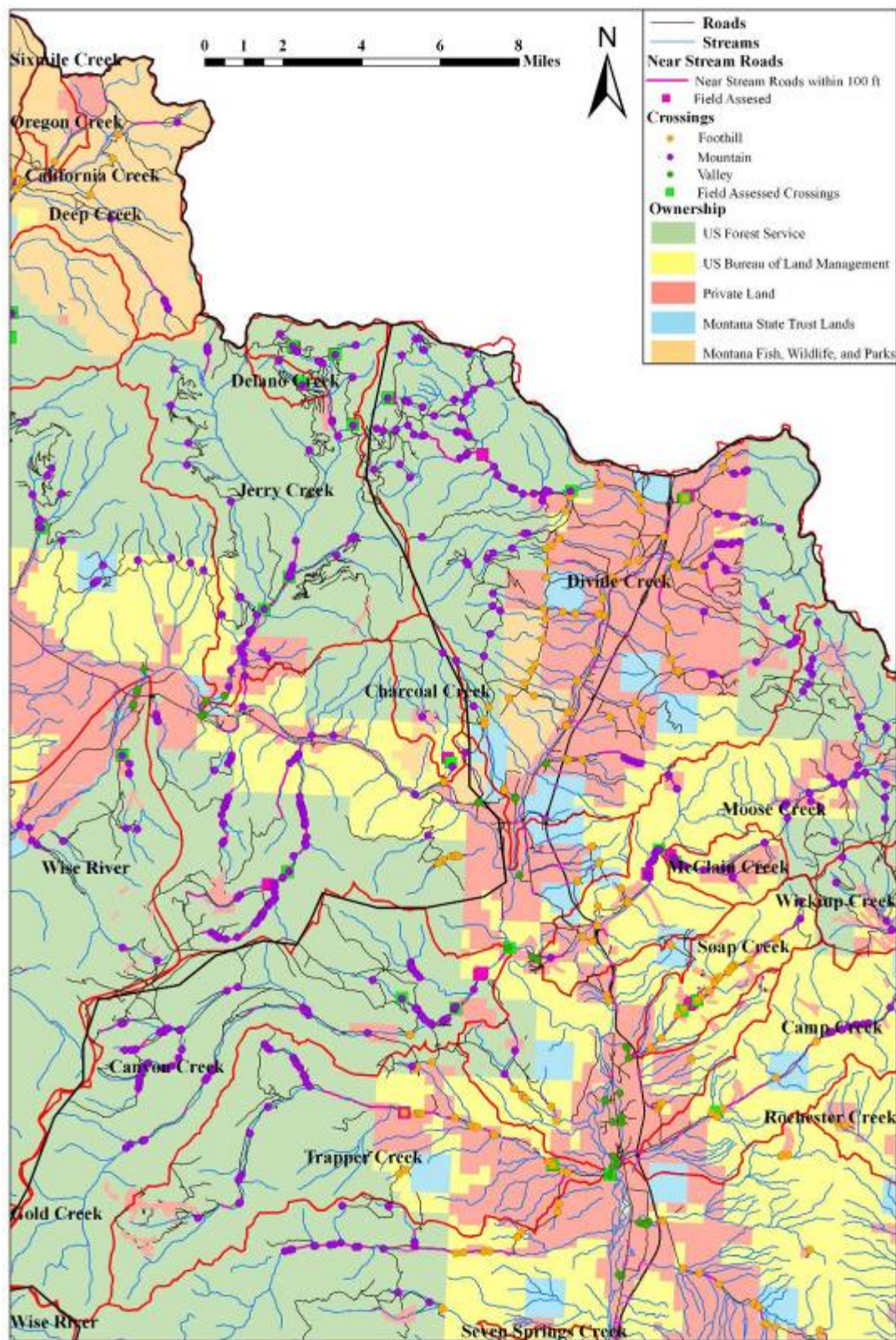


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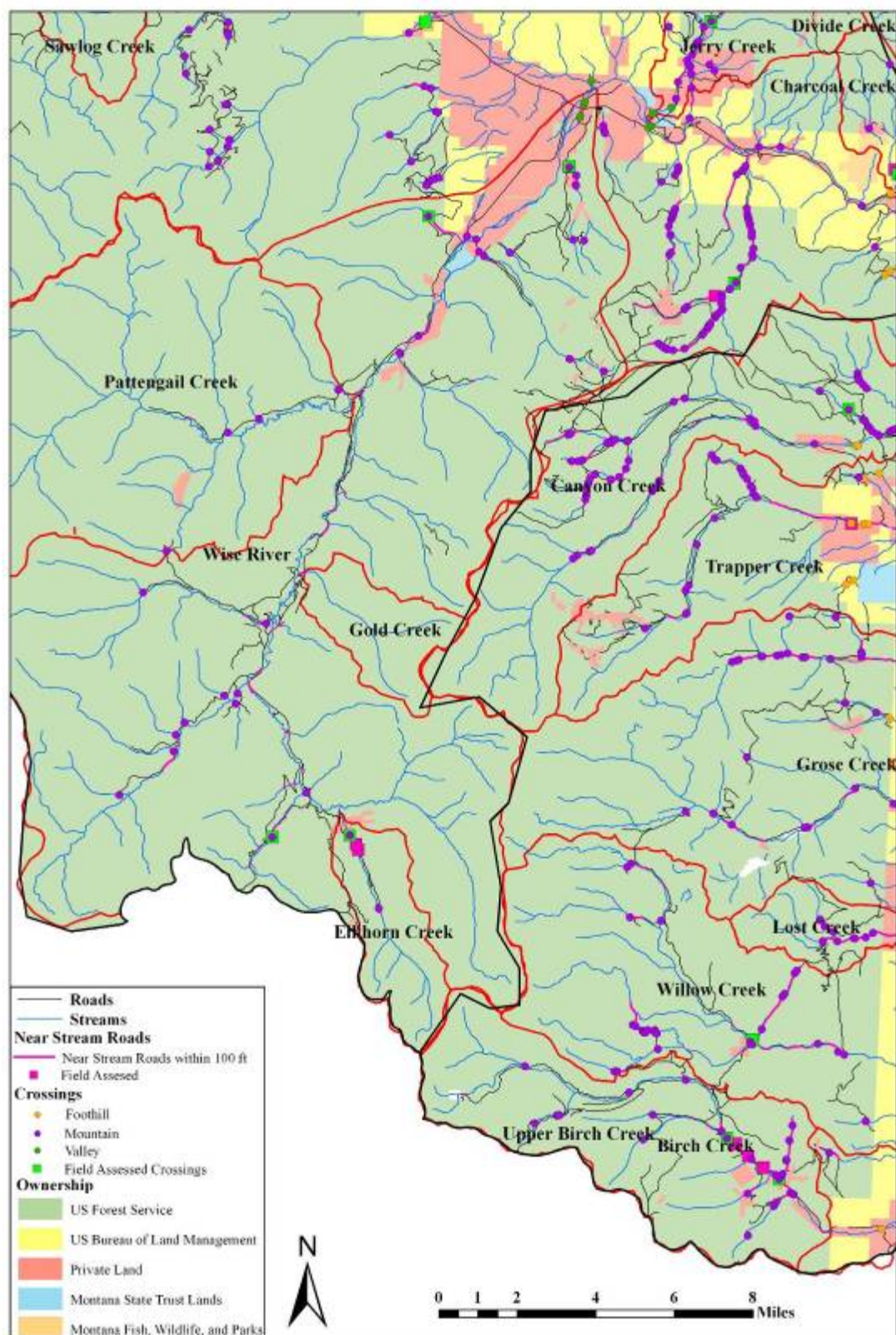


Figure 2-4. Middle and Lower Big Hole Road Network (southwest portion).

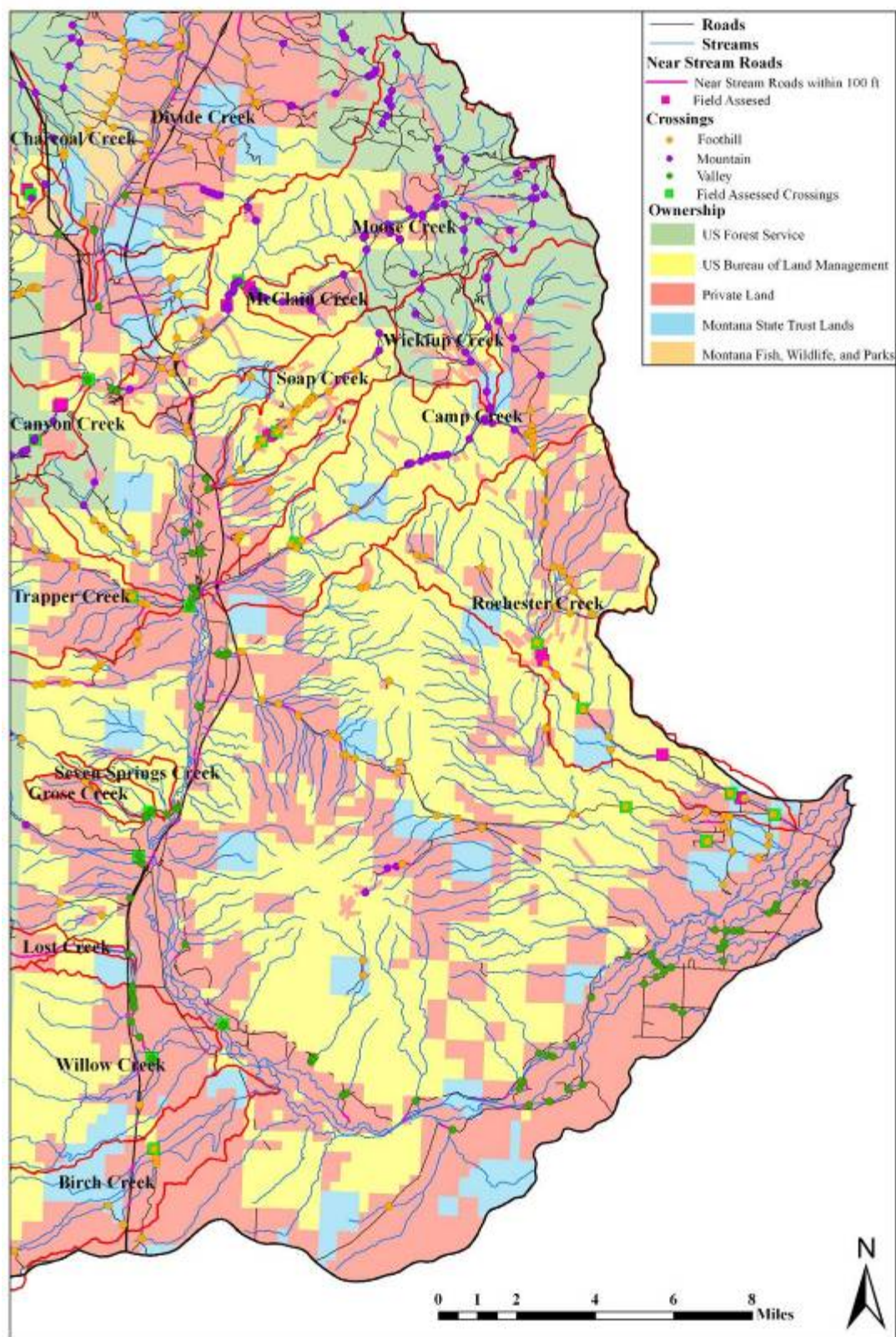


Figure 2-5. Middle and Lower Big Hole Road Network (southeast portion).

2.2 Mean Sediment Loads

Based on data collected in the field, the mean sediment contribution from both unpaved road crossings, and near-stream road segments was determined for each landscape type. Sediment loads from unpaved road crossings on the mountain landscape averaged an estimated 0.76 tons/year (**Table 2-1**). On the foothill landscape, sediment contributions from unpaved road crossings averaged an estimated 0.96 tons/year, while on the valley landscape sediment contributions from unpaved road crossings averaged an estimated 0.39 tons/year. Near-stream road segments contributed an average of an estimated 0.56 tons/year on the mountain landscape, and 0.58 tons/year on the foothill landscape. No near-stream road segments were assessed on the valley landscape, because of the small overall area of valley landscape, where the majority of the roads were paved and/or did not parallel the stream channels. The complete field dataset, along with the FroSAM modeled sediment loads, is presented in **Attachment A** and GPS points of the assessment sites are presented in **Attachment B**.

Table 2-1. Mean Sediment Loads from Field-assessed Road Crossings and Near-stream Road Segments.

| Sediment Source | Landscape Type | Number of Sites Assessed | Mean Sediment Load (Tons/Year) |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Crossing | Mountain | 33 | 0.76 |
| Crossing | Foothill | 13 | 0.96 |
| Crossing | Valley | 7 | 0.39 |
| | <i>TOTAL</i> | 53 | |
| | | | |
| Near-stream | Mountain | 25 | 0.56 |
| Near-stream | Foothill | 9 | 0.58 |
| Near-stream | Valley | 0 | no data |
| | <i>TOTAL</i> | 34 | |

2.3 Extrapolation of Sediment Loads to the Watershed Scale

The sediment load (tons/year) from unpaved road crossing was calculated based on landscape type, the number of unpaved road crossings, and the length of unpaved road within 100 feet of a stream channel. The average sediment contribution from unpaved road crossings, and near-stream road segments was used to assign sediment loads to sites not assessed in the field. Sediment loads from unpaved road crossings were assigned based on landscape type. For near-stream road segments, an average of 0.57 tons/year was used on all landscape types.

2.3.1 Error Reduction

Following field data collection, GIS data was reviewed for accuracy. This review was conducted since field observations suggested that the GIS script used to generate stream crossings tended to over-estimate the number of crossings in situations where a stream was paralleled by a road in a relatively narrow or confined valley bottom. This over-estimation was due to inherent inaccuracies associated with the road, and stream layers used. The error percentage for the

unpaved road crossings within the 19 2004 listed watersheds was evaluated through a detailed visual assessment of 2005 color aerial imagery, along with site-specific knowledge, and ground-truthing during field assessment. One-hundred percent of the GIS identified road crossings were reviewed within the watersheds of the 19 segments listed as impaired due to sediment in 2004, and the suspected incorrect crossings were removed from the tally for each watershed that appeared on the 2004 303(d) List as impaired due to sediment (crossings were not manually removed from the GIS file). An average percentage of error per landscape type was determined based on this review. The valley crossings were highly accurate and had 0 percent error. The foothill crossings had an average error of 4 percent, and the mountain crossings had an error of 28 percent. Error rates in the GIS assessment were closely tied to stream valley confinement. These percentages were then extrapolated to the 1996 303(d) Listed watersheds, and the Middle and Lower Big Hole watershed. This led to a reduction in the number of crossings originally assigned through GIS for the site selection process. The total number of unpaved road crossings originally delineated in GIS was reduced from 1,123 to 908 (**Table 2-2**). While there is no way of knowing the exact number of crossings with complete certainty given the imprecise GIS data layers, the adjusted number is thought to be more accurate than the original number.

Table 2-2. Refined Number of Unpaved Road Crossings.

| Landscape | Unpaved Road Crossings According to GIS Analysis | Unpaved Road Crossings with Aerial Photo and Field Assessment Adjustment |
|------------------|---|---|
| Mountain | 727 | 523 |
| Foothill | 273 | 262 |
| Valley | 123 | 123 |
| Total | 1,123 | 908 |

Near-stream road segments were initially defined as unpaved roads within 150 feet of the stream channel using GIS, though this was reduced to 100 feet after noting a lack of sediment contribution from roads farther away. Similar to the road crossings, inaccuracies in the GIS roads, and stream layers make it difficult to evaluate the actual length of road within 100 feet of the channel. Initially, a total of 232.2 miles of road were identified in the Middle and Lower Big Hole watershed as being within 150 feet of a stream, with 206.3 miles of unpaved road. When unpaved roads within 100 feet of the stream were examined, there were 80.9 miles. However, using this number to calculate sediment loads would lead to an over-estimate of sediment contributions from near-stream segments since this distance includes road lengths already accounted for at crossings. An average of 270 feet of contributing road length was determined for each crossing. Thus, the near-stream road length was recalculated by subtracting the average length of the field assessed road crossings (270 feet) for each crossing from the overall road length. This eliminated load duplication for near-stream road segments and crossings.

Sediment loads were assigned to near-stream roads segments based on the length of road contributing at an “input point”, since unpaved roads were observed to contribute sediment to stream channels at identifiable points during field data collection. The average contributing length for near-stream road segments assessed in the field was 265 feet. This contributing length was estimated to represent the length of road contributing appreciable sediment to an identified “input point” for every 1,100 feet of unpaved road within 100 feet of the stream. This means that

each assessed near-stream segment “input point” accounted for 24 percent (i.e. 265/1,100) of the total near-stream road length measured in GIS. To adjust for this contribution per 1,100 feet of near-stream road, the total near stream road length for each subwatershed was divided by 265 feet to estimate the total number of near-stream road segments, and then 24 percent of that number was used to represent the total length of each segment that contributes sediment to the stream channel (**Table 2-3**).

Table 2-3. Refined Near-stream Road Segment Lengths.

| Landscape | Unpaved Road within 100 Feet (Miles) | Estimated Contributing Length of Parallel Roads within 100 Feet (Miles) | Estimated Number of Near -stream Road Segments with appreciable "Input Points" |
|------------------|---|--|---|
| Mountain | 46.5 | 11.2 | 222 |
| Foothill | 23.3 | 5.6 | 112 |
| Valley | 11.1 | 2.7 | 53 |
| Total | 80.9 | 19.4 | 387 |

3.0 SEDIMENT LOAD ANALYSIS

The sediment loads were calculated by landscape type using the refined number of unpaved road crossings and near stream road segments (**Table 3-1**). The overall watershed scale sediment load from unpaved road crossings is estimated at 694.8 tons/year, while near-stream road segments contribute an estimated 220.6 tons of sediment per year.

Table 3-1. Estimated Sediment Loads from Unpaved Road Crossings and Near-stream Road Segments by Landscape Type.

| Sediment Source | Landscape Type | Number of Sites | Mean Sediment Load (Tons/Year) | Total Sediment Load (Tons/Year) |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Crossing | Mountain | 523 | 0.76 | 398 |
| Crossing | Foothill | 262 | 0.96 | 249 |
| Crossing | Valley | 123 | 0.39 | 48 |
| TOTAL | | 908 | | 695 |
| | | | | |
| N-stream | Mountain | 222 | 0.56 | 124 |
| N-stream | Foothill | 112 | 0.58 | 65 |
| N-stream | Valley | 53 | 0.57 | 30 |
| TOTAL | | 387 | | 219 |

3.1 Road Ownership

Unpaved road crossings and near-stream road segments were classified by watershed, landscape type, and land ownership. Several entities are responsible for land management in the Middle and Lower Big Hole TPA, including the State of Montana (both Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and Montana Trust managed lands), the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, U. S. Forest Service, and private landowners. Road ownership and maintenance responsibilities fall on the federal land management agencies, local counties, and private landowners. Data for the number of crossings, and near stream road segments are presented in **Table 3-2** and **Table 3-3** for each landowner. Estimated sediment loads resulting from the unpaved road network are presented for each landowner in **Tables 3-4, 3-5** and **3-6**. Sediment loads were calculated using the average sediment load per landscape type from **Table 2-1**, and the number of crossings and near-stream segments presented in **Tables 3-4** and **3-5**.

Table 3-2. Number of Unpaved Road Crossings.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| Watershed | # of Crossings | | | # of Crossings | | | # of Crossings | | | # of Crossings | | | # of Crossings | | | # of Crossings |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | |
| Upper Birch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 18 |
| California | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Camp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 35 |
| Corral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| Deep | 0 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 52 |
| Delano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Divide | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 39 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 55 | 134 |
| Fishtrap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Gold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lost | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 |
| Oregon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Pattengail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Rochester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Sawlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sevenmile | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Sixmile | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Soap Gulch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Trapper | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 16 |
| Lower Birch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Canyon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 50 | 53 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Elkhorn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 |
| Jerry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 45 |
| LaMarche | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| McClain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Moose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 57 |
| Seven Springs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Seymour | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Twelvemile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Willow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 36 |
| Wise | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 29 |
| Wickiup | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Middle and Lower BigHole Combined | 1 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 27 | 4 | 117 | 143 | 76 | 2 | 54 | 40 | 1 | 20 | 395 | 909 |
| Middle Big Hole | 1 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 8 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 191 | 285 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 1 | 100 | 135 | 55 | 0 | 54 | 32 | 0 | 7 | 204 | 624 |

Table 3-3. Number and Length of Near-stream Segments.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|----------|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Watershed | # of near stream segments | | | # of near stream segments | | | # of near stream segments | | | # of near stream segments | | | # of near stream segments | | | # of near stream segments | Near stream length (ft) |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | | |
| Upper Birch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 17 | 4632 |
| California | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1496 |
| Camp | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 4910 |
| Corral | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 446 |
| Deep | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 4757 |
| Delano | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Divide | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 49 | 12925 |
| Fishtrap | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 198 |
| Gold | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 299 |
| Lost | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 4840 |
| Oregon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Pattengail | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Rochester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2249 |
| Sawlog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 420 |
| Sevenmile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Sixmile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Soap Gulch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 3494 |
| Trapper | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 5355 |
| Lower Birch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1303 |
| Canyon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 24 | 6266 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 270 |
| Elkhorn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 668 |
| Jerry | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 18 | 4770 |
| LaMarche | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 |
| McClain | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1468 |
| Moose | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 4642 |
| Seven Springs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 |
| Seymour | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 2485 |
| Twelvemile | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 712 |
| Willow | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 24 | 6305 |
| Wise | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 20 | 5248 |
| Wickiup | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1071 |
| Middle and Lower BigHole Combined | 0 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 50 | 61 | 32 | 1 | 23 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 168 | 387 | 102539 |
| Middle Big Hole | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 82 | 122 | 32419 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 43 | 58 | 23 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 87 | 265 | 70296 |

Table 3-4. Sediment Loading from Unpaved Road Crossings.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Watershed | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | |
| Upper Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| California | 0.0 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 |
| Camp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 6.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 28.9 |
| Corral | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Deep | 0.0 | 8.6 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 23.6 | 40.5 |
| Delano | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Divide | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 37.1 | 16.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 41.8 | 111.0 |
| Fishtrap | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Grose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Lost | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 5.0 |
| Oregon | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Pattengail | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Rochester | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.7 |
| Sawlog | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Sevenmile | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Sixmile | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Soap Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.1 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.9 |
| Trapper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 14.6 |
| Lower Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 6.0 |
| Canyon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 37.8 | 40.0 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.6 |
| Elkhorn | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 8.1 |
| Jerry | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.9 | 33.6 |
| LaMarche | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| McClain | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.1 |
| Moose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 5.5 | 9.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 15.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.1 | 44.0 |
| Seven Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seymour | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 7.7 | 9.5 |
| Twelvemile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Willow | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.4 | 23.1 |
| Wise | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.0 | 20.7 |
| Wickiup | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 4.9 |
| Middle and Lower Big Hole Combined | 0.4 | 17.3 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 25.5 | 3.3 | 45.6 | 135.9 | 58.0 | 0.8 | 51.1 | 30.6 | 0.6 | 19.2 | 300.4 | 694.8 |
| Middle Big Hole | 0.4 | 10.9 | 4.9 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 16.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.6 | 12.8 | 145.0 | 214.9 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0.0 | 6.4 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 25.5 | 1.1 | 39.0 | 128.6 | 41.6 | 0.0 | 51.1 | 24.1 | 0.0 | 6.4 | 155.4 | 479.9 |

Table 3-5. Sediment Loading from Near-stream Segments.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|------|------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|------|------------------|
| Watershed | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | |
| Upper Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| California | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Camp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 10.6 |
| Corral | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Deep | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 6.1 | 10.2 |
| Delano | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Divide | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 11.4 | 27.8 |
| Fishtrap | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Grose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Lost | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.9 | 10.4 |
| Oregon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Pattengail | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Rochester | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.8 |
| Sawlog | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Sevenmile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Sixmile | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Soap Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.5 |
| Trapper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 11.5 |
| Lower Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.8 |
| Canyon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 12.7 | 13.5 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Elkhorn | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Jerry | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 | 10.3 |
| LaMarche | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| McClain | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 |
| Moose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 10.0 |
| Seven Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seymour | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 4.5 | 5.3 |
| Twelvemile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Willow | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 13.6 |
| Wise | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 11.3 |
| Wickiup | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.3 |
| Middle and Lower Big Hole Combined | 0.2 | 4.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 28.4 | 34.7 | 18.5 | 0.5 | 13.0 | 9.8 | 0.3 | 4.9 | 95.9 | 220.6 |
| Middle Big Hole | 0.2 | 2.8 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 5.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 46.6 | 69.7 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 6.5 | 0.3 | 24.2 | 32.8 | 13.3 | 0.0 | 13.0 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 49.6 | 151.2 |

Table 3-6. Total Sediment Loading from Unpaved Roads.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Watershed | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | |
| Upper Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 23.6 | 23.6 |
| California | 0.0 | 6.8 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.4 |
| Camp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 8.8 | 10.6 | 0.0 | 5.0 | 8.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 39.4 |
| Corral | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Deep | 0.0 | 10.3 | 5.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 29.7 | 50.7 |
| Delano | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Divide | 0.0 | 8.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 45.1 | 21.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 53.2 | 138.8 |
| Fishtrap | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| Gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Grose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| Lost | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.5 | 15.4 |
| Oregon | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Pattengail | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Rochester | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 19.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 30.5 |
| Sawlog | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 1.9 |
| Sevenmile | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Sixmile | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Soap Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.7 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 29.4 |
| Trapper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 4.4 | 26.1 |
| Lower Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 8.8 |
| Canyon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 50.5 | 53.4 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 2.2 |
| Elkhorn | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 9.6 |
| Jerry | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 28.4 | 43.9 |
| LaMarche | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| McClain | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.3 |
| Moose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 18.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 54.0 |
| Seven Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seymour | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 12.1 | 14.8 |
| Twelvemile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| Willow | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.6 | 36.7 |
| Wise | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.6 | 32.0 |
| Wickiup | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 7.2 |
| Middle and Lower Big Hole Combined | 0.6 | 21.8 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 32.1 | 4.3 | 74.0 | 170.6 | 76.5 | 1.3 | 64.1 | 40.4 | 0.9 | 24.0 | 396.3 | 915.3 |
| Middle Big Hole | 0.6 | 13.8 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 10.8 | 9.2 | 21.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 0.9 | 16.1 | 191.6 | 284.6 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 32.1 | 1.4 | 63.2 | 161.4 | 54.9 | 0.0 | 64.1 | 31.8 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 205.0 | 631.1 |

4.0 APPLICATION OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The application of Best Management Practices (BMPs) at unpaved road crossings and near-stream road segments would reduce the sediment load from the unpaved road network. Sediment load reductions due to BMPs was evaluated by reducing the contributing road length to 100 feet from each side of a crossing (200 feet total) and to 100 feet for each near-stream road segment. These parameters were applied in the FroSAM model to the crossings and near-stream segments assessed in the field to evaluate the potential for sediment load reductions through the application of BMPs. Crossing lengths that exceeded 200 feet were reduced to 200 feet for the tread length, cutslope length and fillslope length. For unpaved road crossings with contributing lengths less than 200 feet, no adjustment was made. Similarly, near-stream road lengths that exceeded 100 feet were reduced to 100 feet for the tread length, cutslope length and fillslope lengths. No adjustment was made for near-stream road lengths less than 100 feet.

Sediment loads following the application of BMPs were calculated for unpaved road crossings and near-stream segments using the FroSAM model. On average, sediment loads from unpaved road crossings on the mountain landscape were reduced from 0.76 tons/year to 0.55 tons/year (**Table 4-1**). On the foothill landscape, sediment contributions from unpaved road crossings were reduced from 0.96 tons/year to 0.58 tons/year, while on the valley landscape the average sediment contributions from unpaved road crossings remained the same (0.39 tons/year). Through the application of BMPs, the average sediment load from near-stream road segments was reduced from 0.56 tons/year to 0.25 tons/year on the mountain landscape and from 0.58 tons/year to 0.31 tons/year on the foothill landscape. No near-stream road segments were assessed on the valley landscape.

Average sediment loads in each landscape type were extrapolated to the watershed scale based on the number of crossings and length of near-stream road segments. The reduced loads per watershed, landscape type and ownership are shown in **Table 4-2** (Unpaved Crossings) and **Table 4-3** (Near-stream Roads) for the watersheds with sediment-related impairments on the 2006 303(d) List, including the entire middle and lower Big Hole TMDL Planning Area. Potential sediment load reductions achieved via BMP implementation are summarized in **Table 4-4**. With the application of BMPs, the estimated annual sediment load from unpaved roads in the Middle and Lower Big Hole TMDL Planning areas was reduced from 695 tons to 488 tons for unpaved crossings and from 219 tons to 105 tons for near-stream road segments. The overall potential for sediment load reduction from unpaved roads is 35 percent in the Middle and Lower Big Hole TPA, from an existing load of 915 tons/year to a load of 593 tons/year through the application of BMPs (**Table 4-5**).

Table 4-1. Estimated Average Reduction in Sediment Loading through the Application of Best Management Practices.

| Sediment Source | Landscape Type | Number of Sites | Mean Sediment Load (Tons/Year) | Total Sediment Load (Tons/Year) |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Crossing | Mountain | 523 | 0.55 | 288 |
| Crossing | Foothill | 262 | 0.58 | 152 |
| Crossing | Valley | 123 | 0.39 | 48 |
| TOTAL | | 908 | | 488 |
| | | | | |
| Near-stream | Mountain | 222 | 0.25 | 55 |
| Near-stream | Foothill | 112 | 0.31 | 35 |
| Near-stream | Valley | 53 | 0.28 | 15 |
| TOTAL | | 387 | | 105 |

Table 4-2. Sediment Loading from Unpaved Road Crossings with the Application of BMPs.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Watershed | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | |
| Upper Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| California | 0.0 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 |
| Camp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 19.6 |
| Corral | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Deep | 0.0 | 5.2 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 17.1 | 28.5 |
| Delano | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Divide | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 22.6 | 12.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 30.3 | 74.8 |
| Fishtrap | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Grose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Lost | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| Oregon | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Pattengail | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Rochester | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.7 |
| Sawlog | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Sevenmile | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Sixmile | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Soap Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.7 |
| Trapper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 9.2 |
| Lower Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.7 |
| Canyon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 27.3 | 28.8 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Elkhorn | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 7.8 |
| Jerry | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.8 | 24.5 |
| LaMarche | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| McClain | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.1 |
| Moose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 6.7 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 11.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.5 | 31.4 |
| Seven Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seymour | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 6.7 |
| Twelvemile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Willow | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.9 | 17.9 |
| Wise | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.3 | 15.4 |
| Wickiup | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 3.6 |
| Middle and Lower BigHole Combined | 0.4 | 10.6 | 3.6 | 1.2 | 15.6 | 2.4 | 45.6 | 83.0 | 42.0 | 0.8 | 31.2 | 22.2 | 0.6 | 11.7 | 217.4 | 488.0 |
| Middle Big Hole | 0.4 | 6.7 | 3.6 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 11.9 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.6 | 7.8 | 104.9 | 154.4 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 15.6 | 0.8 | 39.0 | 78.5 | 30.1 | 0.0 | 31.2 | 17.4 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 112.5 | 333.6 |

Table 4-3. Sediment Loading from Near-stream Segments with the Application of BMPs.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|-----|------------------|----------|------|------------------|
| Watershed | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | Valley | Foothill | Mtn | |
| Upper Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| California | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| Camp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 5.0 |
| Corral | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Deep | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.7 | 4.7 |
| Delano | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Divide | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 13.4 |
| Fishtrap | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Grose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| Lost | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| Oregon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Pattengail | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Rochester | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.6 |
| Sawlog | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Sevenmile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Sixmile | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Soap Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 |
| Trapper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 6.0 |
| Lower Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.5 |
| Canyon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Elkhorn | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Jerry | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 4.5 |
| LaMarche | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| McClain | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Moose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 4.5 |
| Seven Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seymour | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Twelvemile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Willow | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 6.2 |
| Wise | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| Wickiup | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Middle and Lower Big Hole Combined | 0.1 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 13.9 | 18.9 | 8.1 | 0.2 | 7.1 | 4.3 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 42.1 | 105.0 |
| Middle Big Hole | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 20.4 | 31.7 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.5 | 0.2 | 11.9 | 17.8 | 5.8 | 0.0 | 7.1 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 21.7 | 73.5 |

Table 4-4. Total Sediment Loading from Unpaved Roads with the Application of BMPs.

| Ownership | MT FWP | | | MT Trusts | | | Private | | | BLM | | | USFS | | | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Watershed | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) | | | Load (tons/year) |
| | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | Valley | Foothill | Mountain | |
| Upper Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| California | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.2 |
| Camp | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 24.6 |
| Corral | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Deep | 0.0 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 19.7 | 33.2 |
| Delano | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Divide | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 27.0 | 14.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 35.3 | 88.2 |
| Fishtrap | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Grose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 |
| Lost | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.2 | 8.3 |
| Oregon | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Pattengail | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Rochester | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.3 |
| Sawlog | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Sevenmile | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Sixmile | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 |
| Soap Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.5 | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 |
| Trapper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 15.2 |
| Lower Birch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 5.2 |
| Canyon | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 32.9 | 34.8 |
| Charcoal Gulch | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| Elkhorn | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 8.5 |
| Jerry | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 8.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.7 | 29.1 |
| LaMarche | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| McClain | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.5 |
| Moose | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 12.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.8 | 35.9 |
| Seven Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Seymour | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.6 | 7.5 | 9.1 |
| Twelvemile | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| Willow | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.4 | 24.1 |
| Wise | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 2.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 20.5 |
| Wickiup | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 4.6 |
| Middle and Lower BigHole Combined | 0.5 | 13.0 | 4.3 | 1.5 | 19.1 | 2.8 | 59.6 | 101.8 | 50.1 | 1.0 | 38.3 | 26.5 | 0.7 | 14.4 | 259.5 | 593.0 |
| Middle Big Hole | 0.5 | 8.2 | 4.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 14.2 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 0.7 | 9.6 | 125.4 | 186.1 |
| Lower Big Hole | 0.0 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 19.1 | 0.9 | 50.9 | 96.4 | 35.9 | 0.0 | 38.3 | 20.8 | 0.0 | 4.8 | 134.2 | 407.1 |

Table 4-5. Percent Reduction in Sediment Loading through the Application of BMPs.

| Watershed | Total Sediment Load from Unpaved Roads (tons/year) | Total Sediment Load from Unpaved Roads with the Application of BMPs (tons/year) | Potential Reduction in Sediment Load through the Application of BMPs (tons/year) | Percent Reduction in Sediment Load through the Application of BMPs |
|------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Upper Birch | 23.6 | 14.3 | 9.4 | 40% |
| California | 10.4 | 6.2 | 4.2 | 40% |
| Camp | 39.4 | 24.6 | 14.8 | 38% |
| Corral | 6.3 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 32% |
| Deep | 50.7 | 33.2 | 17.5 | 35% |
| Delano | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 28% |
| Divide | 138.8 | 88.2 | 50.5 | 36% |
| Fishtrap | 4.2 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 31% |
| French | 17.7 | 11.0 | 6.7 | 38% |
| Gold | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0% |
| Grose | 2.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 34% |
| Lost | 15.4 | 8.3 | 7.0 | 46% |
| Oregon | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 39% |
| Pattengail | 3.1 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 29% |
| Rochester | 30.5 | 18.3 | 12.2 | 40% |
| Sawlog | 1.9 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 42% |
| Sevenmile | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 39% |
| Sixmile | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 40% |
| Soap Gulch | 29.4 | 17.7 | 11.7 | 40% |
| Trapper | 26.1 | 15.2 | 10.9 | 42% |
| Lower Birch | 8.8 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 41% |
| Canyon | 53.4 | 34.8 | 18.6 | 35% |
| Charcoal Gulch | 2.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 35% |
| Elkhorn | 9.6 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 11% |
| Jerry | 43.9 | 29.1 | 14.8 | 34% |
| LaMarche | 1.8 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 30% |
| McClain | 10.3 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 36% |
| Moose | 54.0 | 35.9 | 18.0 | 33% |
| Seven Springs | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0% |
| Seymour | 14.8 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 39% |
| Twelvemile | 5.4 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 36% |
| Willow | 36.7 | 24.1 | 12.5 | 34% |
| Wise | 32.0 | 20.5 | 11.5 | 36% |
| Wickiup | 7.2 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 37% |
| Middle and Lower Big Hole Combined | 915.3 | 593.0 | 322.3 | 35% |
| Middle Big Hole | 284.6 | 186.1 | 98.5 | 35% |
| Lower Big Hole | 631.1 | 407.1 | 224.0 | 35% |

4.1 French Creek Addendum

The French Creek watershed was not assessed individually during the forest road assessment since it was not listed as impaired due to sediment, but was assessed later after a review of existing data, and comparison to targets indicated French Creek may not be fully supporting all beneficial uses due to excess sediment. However, during the initial assessment, sediment loads from unpaved roads for three sub-watersheds were assessed: California Creek, Sixmile Creek, and Oregon Creek. The sediment load for the Deep Creek watershed, to which French Creek is a significant tributary, was also assessed. During TMDL compilation, an additional assessment of sediment loads from the unpaved road network within the French Creek watershed outside of the California, Sixmile and Oregon Creek watersheds was performed. During this assessment, total of 8 additional unpaved road crossings were identified using GIS. All crossings were located on the mountain landscape on lands managed by the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. Following error reduction procedures outlined in **Section 2.3.1**, this number was reduced by 28 percent, for an estimate of 6 additional road crossings. This results in a total of 16 road crossings in the French Creek watershed. In addition to road crossings, an additional 1,735 feet of road within 100 feet of a stream channel was identified in GIS, which brings the total to 3,309 feet in the French Creek watershed. Based on this assessment, it was estimated that unpaved roads in the French Creek watershed contribute an annual sediment load of 17.7 tons. With the application of BMPs, it is estimated that this load could be reduce by 38 percent to 11.0 tons/year.

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ATTACHMENT A

FIELD DATA AND FROSAM MODELED SEDIMENT LOADS

MIDDLE AND LOWER BIG HOLE RIVER TMDL PLANNING AREAS

| Location Number | TREAD | | | | | | | | | | | CUTSLOPE | | | | | | | | | FILLSLOPE | | | | | | | | | | | TOTAL Location Total Sediment (tons/yr) | Landscape |
|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------|----------|---|-----------|
| | Tread Length (ft) | Tread Width (ft) | Acres of Tread | Base Erosion Rate (tons/acre/yr) | Gravel Factor | Traffic Factor | Percent Cover | Cover Factor | Percent Delivery | Delivery Factor | Tread Delivery (tons/yr) | Cutslope Length (ft) | Avg. Cutslope Width (ft) | Acres of Cutslope | Base Erosion Rate (tons/acre/yr) | Percent Cover | Cover Factor | Percent Delivery | Delivery Factor | Cutslope Delivery (tons/yr) | Fillslope Length (ft) | Avg. Fillslope Width (ft) | Acres of Fillslope | Base Erosion Rate (tons/acre/yr) | Percent Cover | Cover Factor | Percent Delivery | Delivery Factor | Fillslope Delivery (tons/yr) | | | | |
| ATV | 25 | 8 | 0.005 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 0.23 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.02376 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.024 | Mountain | | |
| N-100 | 320 | 20 | 0.147 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.22039 | 280 | 8 | 0.051 | 30 | 50 | 0.37 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.02854 | 320 | 15 | 0.110 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.02479 | 0.274 | Mountain | | |
| N-1001 | 320 | 17 | 0.125 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.18733 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.187 | Mountain | | |
| N-1034 | 350 | 12 | 0.096 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 60 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.04339 | 70 | 8 | 0.013 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00444 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.048 | Mountain | | |
| N-1056 | 375 | 18 | 0.155 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0.5 | 2.32438 | 375 | 15 | 0.123 | 30 | 50 | 0.37 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.71668 | 375 | 12 | 0.103 | 30 | 50 | 0.37 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.57335 | 3.614 | Mountain | | |
| N-1243 | 195 | 13 | 0.058 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.77 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.33608 | 195 | 2 | 0.003 | 30 | 30 | 0.53 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.03553 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.372 | Mountain | | |
| N-1254 | 220 | 13 | 0.066 | 30 | 0.5 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.31023 | 70 | 10 | 0.016 | 30 | 80 | 0.18 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00434 | 220 | 5 | 0.025 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.08523 | 0.400 | Mountain | | |
| N-134 | 580 | 12 | 0.160 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.75496 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.755 | Foothill | | |
| N-1370 | 245 | 16 | 0.090 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.67433 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 15 | 3 | 0.001 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.00535 | 0.680 | Foothill | | |
| N-235 | 120 | 15 | 0.041 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.77 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.47727 | 120 | 12 | 0.033 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.17107 | 60 | 6 | 0.008 | 30 | 80 | 0.18 | 100 | 1 | 0.04463 | 0.693 | Foothill | | |
| N-236 | 260 | 15 | 0.090 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.13430 | 110 | 8 | 0.020 | 30 | 60 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00909 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.143 | Foothill | | |
| N-251 | 120 | 24 | 0.066 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.09317 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.099 | Foothill | | |
| N-278 | 165 | 20 | 0.076 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0.5 | 1.13636 | 165 | 9 | 0.034 | 30 | 20 | 0.63 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.32216 | 165 | 7 | 0.027 | 30 | 30 | 0.53 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.21080 | 1.669 | Foothill | | |
| N-381 | 250 | 22 | 0.126 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.18939 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.189 | Foothill | | |
| N-526 | 420 | 10 | 0.096 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 0.37 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.53512 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.535 | Mountain | | |
| N-654 | 70 | 15 | 0.024 | 30 | 0.5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.54236 | 65 | 15 | 0.022 | 30 | 60 | 0.3 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.05036 | 20 | 5 | 0.002 | 30 | 80 | 0.18 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.00930 | 0.602 | Mountain | | |
| N-655 | 180 | 12 | 0.050 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 0.53 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.39421 | 180 | 12 | 0.050 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 50 | 0.5 | 0.17107 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.565 | Mountain | | |
| N-659 | 375 | 13 | 0.112 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.10576 | 375 | 15 | 0.129 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.14527 | 100 | 15 | 0.034 | 30 | 80 | 0.18 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00930 | 0.260 | Mountain | | |
| N-703 | 245 | 17 | 0.096 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 0.37 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.79600 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.796 | Mountain | | |
| N-738 | 190 | 20 | 0.087 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.13085 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 190 | 8 | 0.035 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 100 | 1 | 0.24077 | 0.372 | Mountain | | |
| N-781 | 270 | 15 | 0.093 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.77 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.10739 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 270 | 10 | 0.062 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.01395 | 0.121 | Mountain | | |
| N-826 | 230 | 16 | 0.107 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.50331 | 220 | 5 | 0.025 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.02841 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.532 | Mountain | | |
| N-866 | 180 | 20 | 0.083 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.07810 | 180 | 15 | 0.062 | 30 | 80 | 0.18 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.01674 | 180 | 8 | 0.033 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00744 | 0.102 | Mountain | | |
| N-928 | 430 | 22 | 0.247 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.37121 | 430 | 7 | 0.079 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.02717 | 430 | 15 | 0.169 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.03796 | 0.436 | Mountain | | |
| N-954 | 160 | 16 | 0.059 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.77 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.33939 | 160 | 5 | 0.018 | 30 | 40 | 0.45 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.06198 | 160 | 10 | 0.037 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.01267 | 0.414 | Mountain | | |
| N-963 | 60 | 17 | 0.023 | 30 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.08781 | 85 | 8 | 0.016 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 25 | 0.25 | 0.02693 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.115 | Mountain | | |
| N-992 | 440 | 16 | 0.162 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.77 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.18667 | 85 | 10 | 0.020 | 30 | 50 | 0.37 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.01083 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.197 | Mountain | | |
| N-Bryant | 220 | 20 | 0.101 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.09545 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 220 | 10 | 0.051 | 30 | 80 | 0.18 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.01364 | 0.109 | Mountain | | |
| N-Bryant-2 | 575 | 24 | 0.317 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 0.63 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.59876 | 400 | 20 | 0.184 | 30 | 60 | 0.3 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.08264 | 45 | 10 | 0.010 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00232 | 0.684 | Mountain | | |
| N-Camp | 165 | 15 | 0.057 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.80540 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 10 | 6 | 0.001 | 30 | 50 | 0.37 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.01147 | 0.617 | Foothill | | |
| N-Divide | 250 | 13 | 0.075 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 0.63 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.07051 | 200 | 6 | 0.028 | 30 | 80 | 0.18 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00744 | 250 | 3 | 0.017 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00387 | 0.082 | Mountain | | |
| N-Divide-2 | 210 | 20 | 0.096 | 30 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 0.75 | 1.08471 | 100 | 15 | 0.034 | 30 | 60 | 0.3 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.23244 | 60 | 10 | 0.014 | 30 | 30 | 0.15 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.00310 | 1.320 | Mountain | | |
| N-Elkhorn | 50 | 15 | 0.017 | 30 | 0.5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.38740 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 50 | 10 | 0.011 | 30 | 60 | 0.3 | 75 | 0.75 | 0.07748 | 0.465 | Mountain | | |
| N-Scop | 470 | 18 | 0.194 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.77 | 5 | 0.05 | 0.22432 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | | | 0.000 | 30 | | | | 0 | 0.00000 | 0.224 | Foothill | | |
| N-Trapper | 170 | 15 | 0.059 | 30 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0.77 | 75 | 0.75 | 1.01420 | 170 | 15 | 0.059 | 30 | 70 | 0.23 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Middle & Lower Big Hole Planning Area TMDLs & WQ Improvement Plan – Appendix D

| Location Number | Comments |
|-----------------|--|
| ATV | ATV stream crossing in wet meadow |
| N-100 | periodic culverts drain road, "40' to channel |
| N-1001 | road mostly away from stream |
| N-1034 | between drain dips, "30' to channel |
| N-1056 | measured between 2 waterbars, sediment deposition evident in gulch, road parallels channel in drainage, is within 15 feet in many places, dry gulch |
| N-1243 | designed drain dip transport sediment 50' from road, "70' to channel |
| N-1254 | "5' to channel in places, direct delivery where berm fails |
| N-134 | road puddles in depressional area before crossing, flows out toward channel, "25' to channel |
| N-1370 | fillslope leading to stream, "10' to channel, inputs where road slopes toward channel |
| N-235 | contribution from multiple rills on fillslope, "5' to channel, which is more of a "wetland" |
| N-236 | puddle spills over onto vegetative buffer, road drains both ways, "80' to channel |
| N-251 | flat, bladed road with berms and a sandy surface, "60' to channel |
| N-278 | obvious input point at rill, "70' to channel |
| N-381 | wetland buffer in flat valley bottom, "70' to channel |
| N-526 | long contributing road segment with defined rills, bermed road, "30' to channel |
| N-654 | short contributing section within "5' of channel, small contributing fillslope |
| N-655 | rolling dip discharges toward channel, "40' to channel down steep bank |
| N-659 | culvert drains ditch that intercepts springs, though much of road outloped from ditch |
| N-703 | input upstream of crossing, "15' to channel |
| N-738 | channel encroachment for "130', with high delivery from fillslope, though road sloped toward hillslope |
| N-781 | vegetative buffer on fillslope, cutslope erosion retained in ditch, "80' to channel |
| N-826 | road drains both directions, "12' to channel, beaver dams in stream raise water elevation |
| N-866 | shale field cutslope, vegetation on fillslope, "60' to channel |
| N-928 | "110' to channel with 100' sediment plume below culvert, plume captured by flat vegetated valley bottom |
| N-954 | cutslope leads to culvert that has a minor BMP at outlet, "50' to channel |
| N-963 | sediment basin, springs, "20' to channel |
| N-992 | road drains both directions, "30' to channel |
| N-Bryant | road primarily outloped, vegetated buffer, cutslope intercepted by ditch, "40' to channel |
| N-Bryant-2 | vegetative buffer on fillslope, "100' to channel |
| N-Camp | road outloped toward stream, direct fillslope contribution |
| N-Divide | much of sediment appears to settle on road prior to crossing, "50' to channel |
| N-Divide-2 | road insloped toward ditch, relief culvert with sediment plume, "20' to channel |
| N-Elkhorn | short contributing section within "5' of channel, much of road outloped or flat |
| N-Soap | rill down road outlets at break in berm, vegetative buffer intercepts plume, "60' to channel |
| N-Trapper | road encroachment, ditch drains into culverts then to channel, fillslope mostly rocky |
| X-100 | limited input due to flat road and vegetative buffer |
| X-1001 | bridge raised, fill slopes deliver sediment, stream ford downstream of bridge is also a source |
| X-1006 | input limited since road runoff delivered downslope of crossing |
| X-1034 | road downslopes toward crossing, livestock trail provides input point |
| X-104 | gravel carried onto bridge by traffic then transported to channel, fillslope barrier |
| X-1056 | rills on road lead to crossing, small ditches on both sides, most delivery at upstream side, some vegetative buffer, dry gulch |
| X-117 | bridge structure appears to prevent most sediment delivery |
| X-124 | large cutslope leads around bend to crossing, some vegetative buffer |
| X-1243 | measured from drainage dip, large rills and direct delivery at crossing, cutslopes on both sides of road |
| X-1254 | berms reduce input, rocky/vegetated fillslopes |
| X-126 | parking area draining into culvert may provide additional contribution |
| X-130 | sediment input from fillslope and road only at crossing |
| X-134 | substantial road drainage, flow appears to go into ditch approximately 25 feet from crossing which has some vegetative filter |
| X-1370 | limited input, dry gulch |
| X-235 | some road erosion appears to be captured in a puddle that acts as a sediment trap |
| X-236 | road contributing from both directions, rills in road and puddle at crossing berms at crossing may limit delivery |
| X-251 | road draining from both sides, though is somewhat outloped |
| X-278 | bladed road with berms on both sides, blading contributes sediment at crossing |
| X-283 | majority of road sediment discharged "20' upslope of crossing, dry gulch |
| X-30 | ditch transports some road sediment, fillslopes have barriers |
| X-335 | gravel carried onto bridge by traffic then transported to channel |
| X-34 | minimal delivery due to flat road and berm |
| X-374 | large vegetated fillslope, stream through long culvert |
| X-381 | bladed road |
| X-443 | minimal input from road due to outslope |
| X-526 | long contributing road segment with defined rills and cutslope capture |
| X-654 | measured from culvert, plume along vegetated ditch toward channel, delivery from fill |
| X-655 | partial drain dip removes some of sediment, puddle near crossing appears to flow to channel |
| X-659 | perched culvert, limited fillslope delivery |
| X-703 | portion of eroding road surface captured by sediment basin |
| X-731 | long contributing road length, somewhat naturally graveled, low delivery due to flattening of slope at crossing |
| X-738 | fillslope contribution, as well as portion of road up Farlin gulch |
| X-781 | obvious sediment plume on bridge with depths of 0.1-0.2 feet directly contributing from steep rutted road, sand bars observed in stream below crossing |
| X-836 | road sloping to downstream side of bridge with obvious delivery paths, cutslope appeared to wash off of outloped road |
| X-837 | road contribution appeared limited, though ditch at the base of the cut/fill slope appeared to be a pathway |
| X-839 | basically flat road grade, minimal input from rocky cut and fillslopes |
| X-840 | sediment delivery pathway at base of cutslope, ditched side of road appeared to have low delivery |
| X-845 | measured from waterbar, fillslopes well vegetated, delivery appeared low |
| X-866 | fillslope vegetated, large cutslope partially buffered by vegetation |
| X-91 | gravel carried onto bridge by traffic then transported to channel, fillslope barrier |
| X-328 | measured from waterbar, ditch with high transport capacity, wooden barrier on fillslope, some BMPs |
| X-346 | fillslope contribution |
| X-352 | measured from drainage dip, fillslope and ditches well vegetated |
| X-354 | minimal input from road, cutslope has direct delivery |
| X-362 | large, rocky fillslope, some cutslope delivery |
| X-363 | road outloped toward culvert outlet |
| X-392 | contributing road measured from observed discharge point down to crossing, dry gulch |
| X-Camp | road draining from both sides to stream ford, large gullies leading to channel |
| X-Canyon | 2nd ford progressing downstream, with significant contributing road length |
| X-Divide | road outloped, cutslope erosion mostly intercepted by vegetation |
| X-Melrose | long, contributing road segments from both sides, plus ditch, plume of sediment observed in the dry gulch |
| X-Soap | input above and below actual crossing |
| X-Trap-2 | sediment plume within 5' of channel, direct fillslope contribution |

ATTACHMENT B
GPS POINTS

MIDDLE AND LOWER BIG HOLE RIVER TMDL PLANNING AREAS

| Site | Latitude | Longitude | Landscape | Remarks |
|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| X-117 | 45.42145 | -112.69723 | Foothill | |
| X-1370 | 45.68413 | -112.65562 | Foothill | |
| X-235 | 45.59029 | -112.48137 | Foothill | |
| X-278 | 45.55370 | -112.37826 | Foothill | |
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| X-374 | 45.87400 | -112.72560 | Mountain | |
| X-134 | 45.95381 | -113.06976 | Foothill | |
| X-251 | 45.56096 | -112.40148 | Foothill | |
| X-Melrose | 45.55454 | -112.45637 | Foothill | |
| X-Camp | 45.64726 | -112.63583 | Foothill | |
| X-Soap | 45.68806 | -112.64799 | Foothill | |
| X-Trap 2 | 45.62509 | -112.72068 | Foothill | |
| X-381 | 45.87302 | -112.66528 | Foothill | |
| X-1254 | 45.74316 | -112.67142 | Mountain | |
| X-1243 | 45.73854 | -112.66254 | Mountain | |
| X-781 | 45.82267 | -113.14854 | Mountain | |
| X-866 | 45.85083 | -113.12771 | Mountain | |
| X-526 | 45.77198 | -112.78305 | Mountain | |
| X-952 | 45.93089 | -113.02503 | Mountain | |
| X-954 | 45.92159 | -113.02554 | Mountain | |
| X-130 | 45.82078 | -113.03591 | Valley | |
| X-1006 | 45.74891 | -113.02953 | Mountain | |
| X-124 | 45.76954 | -112.95626 | Mountain | |
| X-992 | 45.68441 | -112.80371 | Mountain | |
| X-100 | 45.44974 | -112.84022 | Mountain | |
| X-703 | 45.51677 | -113.09646 | Mountain | |
| X-654 | 45.51869 | -113.05617 | Mountain | |
| X-738 | 45.39862 | -112.82307 | Mountain | |
| X-928 | 45.41299 | -112.85146 | Mountain | |
| X-1056 | 45.72925 | -112.86663 | Mountain | |
| X-1034 | 45.85191 | -113.00432 | Mountain | |
| X-443 | 45.82559 | -112.88502 | Mountain | |
| X-655 | 45.92307 | -112.87583 | Mountain | |
| X-659 | 45.90985 | -112.86977 | Mountain | |
| X-962 | 45.89509 | -112.84217 | Mountain | |
| X-946 | 45.83789 | -112.87249 | Mountain | |
| X-845 | 45.86746 | -113.36263 | Mountain | |
| X-836 | 45.91744 | -113.26879 | Mountain | |
| X-839 | 45.90479 | -113.31467 | Mountain | |
| X-840 | 45.90144 | -113.33764 | Mountain | |
| X-1001 | 45.92251 | -113.22017 | Mountain | |
| X-731 | 45.99235 | -113.09446 | Mountain | |
| X-837 | 45.90782 | -113.30040 | Mountain | |
| X-Canyon | 45.68137 | -112.77515 | Mountain | |
| X-Divide | 45.90545 | -112.82440 | Mountain | |
| X-963 | 45.92077 | -112.85329 | Mountain | |
| X-30 | 45.52925 | -112.71150 | Valley | |
| X-91 | 45.62226 | -112.69035 | Valley | |
| X-335 | 45.46853 | -112.66366 | Valley | |
| X-126 | 45.70448 | -112.74823 | Valley | |

| Site | Latitude | Longitude | Landscape | Remarks |
|------------|----------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| X-34 | 45.54587 | -112.70685 | Valley | |
| X-104 | 45.45495 | -112.70034 | Valley | |
| N-1056 | 45.72415 | -112.87672 | Mountain | |
| N-1001 | 45.90418 | -113.21088 | Mountain | |
| N-134 | 45.95369 | -113.07000 | Foothill | |
| N-954 | 45.92172 | -113.02550 | Mountain | |
| N-781 | 45.84046 | -113.13684 | Mountain | |
| N-866 | 45.85290 | -113.11608 | Mountain | |
| N-Bryant | 45.85474 | -113.10627 | Mountain | |
| N-Bryant 2 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | Mountain | No Satallites |
| N-1034 | 45.85324 | -113.00493 | Mountain | |
| N-Elkhorn | 45.51351 | -113.05122 | Mountain | |
| N-654 | 45.51549 | -113.05262 | Mountain | |
| N-703 | 45.51670 | -113.09660 | Mountain | |
| N-526 | 45.77370 | -112.78485 | Mountain | |
| N-992 | 45.69421 | -112.76342 | Mountain | |
| N-826 | 45.69492 | -112.76183 | Mountain | |
| N-278 | 45.57438 | -112.43829 | Mountain | |
| N-236 | 45.61008 | -112.50402 | Foothill | |
| N-235 | 45.60748 | -112.50289 | Foothill | |
| N-251 | 45.55952 | -112.39640 | Foothill | |
| N-928 | 45.41100 | -112.84666 | Mountain | |
| N-100 | 45.40654 | -112.83975 | Mountain | |
| N-738 | 45.40254 | -112.83154 | Mountain | |
| N-Camp | 45.64723 | -112.63582 | Foothill | |
| N-Soap | 45.68700 | -112.65074 | Foothill | |
| N-1370 | 45.68629 | -112.65208 | Foothill | |
| N-Trapper | 45.64209 | -112.79984 | Mountain | |
| N-1243 | 45.74112 | -112.66547 | Mountain | |
| N-1254 | 45.73391 | -112.67698 | Mountain | |
| N-Divide | 45.90528 | -112.82332 | Mountain | |
| N-659 | 45.90910 | -112.87001 | Mountain | |
| N-655 | 45.92254 | -112.87488 | Mountain | |
| N-963 | 45.92081 | -112.85361 | Mountain | |
| N-Divide 2 | 45.88611 | -112.77308 | Mountain | |
| N-381 | 45.87411 | -112.66346 | Foothill | |
| ATV | 45.76947 | -112.95639 | Mountain | |

